

House Resolution No. 3349

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Birk, treasured residents of Jackson, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on April 16, 2005, with a festive celebration held at the Grecian Steak House; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on April 15, 1945, Norman Birk and Doris Kaminsky began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony officiated by the Reverend H.J. Strickert in the parsonage of Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church near Tilsit; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Norman and Doris Birk have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, Norman and Doris Birk attribute their sixty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their four children, Patricia Graham of Radcliff, Kentucky, Janet Birk of Raleigh, North Carolina, Roger Birk of Jackson, and Dennis Birk of DeForest, Wisconsin; their daughter-in-law, Chris Birk; and their seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Norman and Doris Birk have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Norman and Doris Birk upon the glorious celebration of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Norman Birk.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3349, adopted May 13, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker